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Applicant : Skolnick *et al.*  
Serial No. : 09/493,022  
Filed : January 27, 2000  
Title : PROTEIN MODELING TOOLS

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Examiner : Unassigned

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed. A copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application is also enclosed.

This statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits. Applicants believe no fee is due with this filing. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- copy of Form PTO-1449
- Postcard
- copy of the International Search Report
- copies of cited references

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### REMARKS

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

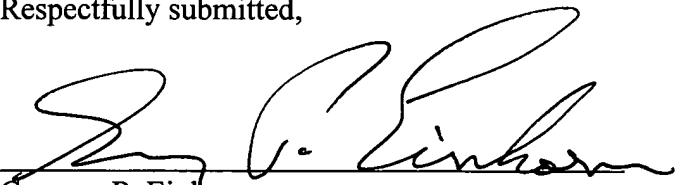
A copy of the International Search Report for PCT/US00/02118, mailed July 10, 2000, a counterpart international application, is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858 678 5070.

Respectfully submitted,

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